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Message from the Director

Thank you all for the very positive feedback related to the revised Newsletter. We welcome your comments and hope that the SDF Community is extensively distributing the Newsletter.

It was a pleasure seeing such a strong gathering in Calgary. The SDF Conference was a success, and I know that a number of Centres have expressed interest in hosting a similar gathering next year.

A reminder to all Centres that we will need information on your intentions regarding the International Conference Fund no later than 31 December 2004. I would also ask that you note the information found in this Newsletter regarding SDF scholarships, internships, and our Policy Officer Recruitment Programme (PORP).

As we head into the Holiday Season, please accept the Directorate of Public Policy's greetings and best wishes for 2005.

SENIOR MILITARY APPOINMENTS

Several SDF Centres have requested a list of Honorary Colonels in their community.

In this regard, the Director Senior Appointments website will be of interest, with http://www.forces.gc.ca/dsa/engraph/home_e.asp providing a wealth of information on General and Flag Officers, Colonels and Captains, Base Commanders and Honorary Appointments.

Canada

Events and Conferences

2 December 2004

The Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies Annual Fall Seminar entitled *Getting There from Here: Strategic Lift Options for Canada and the Allies* was held in Ottawa at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel. The seminar brought together civilian and military analysts, as well as representatives of allied governments and the private sector to explore innovative and cost-effective ways of helping Canada and the allies to positively influence events at home and abroad. More information is available at http://www.ciss.ca/events.htm.

SDF Outreach

The New Brunswick Military Heritage Project

The New Brunswick Military Heritage Project (NBMHP) was initiated in 2000 by the Military and Strategic Studies Program at University of New Brunswick. Its purpose is to inform the general public of the remarkable military heritage of the province, and to stimulate further research, education and publication in the field.

Riding into War: the memoirs of a horse transport driver, 1916-1919 by James Robert

Launch of *Riding into war* at the Moncton Museum on 5 November 2004

Presentation of the latest book in the NBMHP series to the Johnston family. Dr Marc Milner, on the left, presents a copy of "Riding into War: the Memoirs of a horse transport driver 1916-1919," by James Robert Johnston to his three children Don, Anna and Ralph at the official launch in Moncton on 5 November. On the right is Brent Wilson, co-director of the NBMHP and the editor of the volume. Riding into War is volume 4 in the New Brunswick Military Heritage Series, and will be available shortly.

3-5 December 2004

The 12th Annual CANCAPS conference was held in Quebec City at Lowes Le Concord Hotel, hosted by Université Laval. Plenary sessions included: International Policy Review – Canada and Asia Pacific; New Regionalisms in Asia; and Islam and Security in Asia. Workshops focused on: Stability and Democracy in Asia Pacific; Environmental Security in Asia; New Directions in Human Security; China as a Rising World Power; Oil, Players and Rules in Maritime Asia Pacific; India-Pakistan Relations; Afghanistan; and Security in the North-east Asia Pacific. Details are available at www.cancaps.ca.

5-8 December 2004

The Centre for International and Security Studies at York University presented a conference entitled *Palestinian and Israeli Environmental Narratives.* This conference emerges out of a continuing effort to promote regional environmental cooperation between Palestinians and Israelis - the Middle East Environmental Futures (MEEF) project (http://www.watsoninstitute.org/meef/english/index.cfm). The MEEF project has the central objective of strengthening environmental policy decision-making in Israel and Palestine by integrating environmental assessment with a social science approach to how environmental issues are perceived and what people think the Middle East environment should look like in the future. For more information visit http://www.yorku.ca/yciss/activities/confwork_main.htm.

8 December 2004

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies at University of Calgary has invited Dr. Alexander Moens to give a speech entitled *"The Foreign Policy of George W. Bush: Values, Strategy and Loyalty"* at 10h00 am in the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies Boardroom. If you have any question regarding this event you can reach Nancy Pearson Mackie at njmackie@ucalgary.ca.

11 and 25 January 2005

Every second Tuesday of each month, over the lunch period, the Centre for International Relations at Queen's University hold their National Security Speaker Series. Participants range from members of the Centre, faculty from both Queen's University and RMC, invited guests, students and members of the local Defence community. Speakers for January 11th and 25th sessions will be announced closer to the dates. More nformation is available at http://www.queensu.ca/cir/contact.htm

ENGAGING PARLIAMENT

SDF Centres are reminded that in addition to the daily Question Period in the Senate and House of Commons, there are a number of parliamentary committees with ongoing interest in security and defence issues.

The Senate Question Period Hansard may be found at:
http://www.parl.gc.ca/common/Chamber_Senate_Debates.asp?Language=E&Parl=38&Ses=1 ,

The House of Commons Question Period Hansard at:
http://www.parl.gc.ca/common/Chamber_House_Debates.asp?Language=E&Parl=38&Ses=1 .

Canadians can follow the activities of the **Senate Standing Committee on National Security and Defence** by visiting:
http://www.parl.gc.ca/common/Committee_SenHome.asp?Language=E&Parl=38&Ses=1&comm_id=76.
Their web page includes a wealth of information including how to contact the Committee.

Similarly, the **House of Commons Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans' Affairs** maintains a website that will be of interest to the SDF community at:
http://www.parl.gc.ca/committee/CommitteeHome.aspx?CommitteeId=8986&Lang=1&ParlSession=381&SelectedElementId=e17
Their page also includes information on how to contact the Committee.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs may be contacted at:
http://www.parl.gc.ca/common/Committee_SenHome.asp?Language=E&Parl=38&Ses=1&comm_id=8

The House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade at:
http://www.parl.gc.ca/committee/CommitteeHome.aspx?CommitteeId=8979&Lang=1&ParlSession=381&SelectedElementId=e17

The House of Commons Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security may also be of interest to the SDF community and may be reached at:
http://www.parl.gc.ca/committee/CommitteeHome.aspx?CommitteeId=9242&Lang=1&ParlSession=381&SelectedElementId=e17 .

Parliamentary interest in security and defence issues has not been limited to those committees listed above. For example, in the past, a number of parliamentary committees including those dealing with the Public Accounts, Fisheries and Oceans, Official Languages and Transport have all considered security and defence issues.

Gateways to all Senate Committees may be found at:
http://www.parl.gc.ca/Common/Committee_SenList.asp?Language=E&Parl=38&Ses=1
and **the House of Commons** at:
http://www.parl.gc.ca/committee/CommitteeHome.aspx?SelectedElementId=e1_&Lang=E&ParlSession=381

12 January 2005

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University is holding a seminar entitled *The War on Terror: Who's Winning?* Brian Flemming, the current Chairman of the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA), a Crown Corporation that was created by Parliament on April 1, 2002, to improve security at Canadian airports and on Canadian aircraft, will attend to the seminar. The event will be held in the Lord Dalhousie Room of the Henry Hicks Academic Administration Building from 12:00 to 13:30. More information is available at
http://centreforforeignpolicystudies.dal.ca/seminarseries.php

12 January 2005
The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies at University of Calgary has invited Lieutenant General Rick Hillier, Chief of the Land Staff, Department of National Defence, to give a speech entitled *Transformation.* If you have any questions regarding this event you can reach Nancy Pearson Mackie at njmackie@ucalgary.ca.

3-5 February 2005
The University of Manitoba is holding his 21st Political Studies Students' Conference entitled, *Canada and the United States: a Relationship at a Crossroads?* Eighteen panelists will explore the dynamic and intricate relationship between Canada and the United States. For more information, please contact Bailey Harris baileyh@umpssc.ca or Joseph Ahorro josepha@umpssc.ca by email, or by phone at (204) 275-0179.

3-4 February 2005
The 12th Annual Conference of the YCISS at York University will examine questions concerning the role of scholarship in the policy process and the opportunities for the fostering of an ethic of peace in International Relations. For more information, please contact Sarah Withaker sarahw@yorku.ca

4-5 February 2005
The University of Calgary's Society for Military and Strategic Studies is now in its seventh year hosting this internationally recognized student conference. Undergraduate and graduate presenters from around the world have attended this two-day forum. The annual War & Security conference is dedicated to facilitating discussion and debate on timely security and military issues, and bringing to light historical events that have influenced the contemporary international arena. Contact: Jillian Dowding smssconf@ucalgary.ca

Recent Changes at the Centre for Security and Defence Studies, Carleton University

The Centre for Security and Defence Studies at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Director, Associate Director and Post-Doctoral Fellow. Dr. David Mendeloff (picture), Assistant Professor of International Affairs, will take over as Director of the Centre of foreign policy in the new year. Dr. Mendeloff's research interests include causes and prevention of war; nationalist, ethnic and identity conflict; historical memory and interstate conflict; post-conflict peacebuilding and transitional justice; and national misperceptions and ideational sources of foreign policy. He is author most recently of "Truth-Seeking, Truth-Telling and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding: Curb the Enthusiasm?"forthcoming in International Studies Review.

Mr. Christopher Penny, Assistant Professor of International Law at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, will take over as Associate Director of the Centre in the new year. Mr. Penny's research focuses on the regulation of the use of force (including jus ad bellum and jus in bello issues), and international criminal law.

Finally, Dr. Christopher Ankersen has joined the Centre as Post-Doctoral Fellow for 2004-05. Dr. Ankersen's research interests include civil-military relations, civil-military cooperation in post-conflict scenarios, and Canadian defence policy. He is editor of Terrorism (Cambridge: Polity Press, forthcoming 2005) and has written widely on defence and security topics, including disarmament, defence management, European defence policy, and peacebuilding.

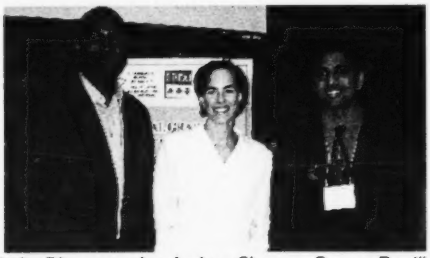
Recent and Upcoming Publications

Tami Amanda Jacoby (editor), *Transformation of War in the 21st Century – Old Lessons And New Trends*, Bison Paper # 6, Winnipeg, University of Manitoba, 2004. A publication based on selected papers given at the 20th Annual Political Studies Students' Conference at the University of Manitoba in 2004. The volume explores the subject of war in relation to military capabilities, the role of institutions, social implications, technological innovations, collective identity structures and lessons to be learned from contemporary case studies. Together, the volume demonstrates that warfare remains a contested and controversial subject both in theory and in practice.

Albert Legault, Michel Fortmann et Gérard Hervouet, *Les conflits dans le monde 2004*, Québec, Les Presses de l'Université Laval, 2004. Published once a year by *Les Presses de l'Université Laval, Les conflits dans le monde* is a reference work for anyone seeking better understanding of the world today. It offers a chronological review and original overviews of international conflicts.

Alhaji M.S. Bah, *Toward a Regional Approach to Human Security in Southern Africa*, Kingston, Queen's University, 2004. In this, the twenty-sixth *Martello* Paper, Alhaji Bah – a specialist on regional security in Africa – assesses the efforts of the members of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) to create a security architecture for the sub-region. Bah traces the development of SADC's institutions and instruments of security co-operation through the 1990s, drawing a contrast between two parallel strategies.

7th Annual Conference of Defence Associations Institute Graduate Student Symposium



(Jorim Disengomoka, Andrea Charron, Sumon Dantiki)

The 7th Annual Graduate Student Symposium covering "Security and Defence: National and International Issues," was held at RMC, October 29-30, 2004. This year's symposium featured 35 presenters (from over 55 abstracts submitted) from the Royal Military College and several Security and Defence Forum universities including: Dalhousie University, Université Laval, Université de Montréal, McGill University, Université du Québec à Montréal, Queen's University, University of Manitoba, and the University of Calgary.

Two cash prizes of $1000, and one of $500 were awarded. The overall winner was **Major Brent Beardsley**, Royal Military College, for his paper on Lessons Learned or not Learned from the Rwandan Genocide of 1994. A tie for first place was awarded to **Andrea Charron**, Royal Military College, for her paper on the Northwest Passage: Is Canada's Security Really Floating Away? and **Sumon Dantiki**, McGill University, for his paper on Solving the Collective Action Problem: Policy Options for Future Humanitarian Interventions. Third place was awarded to **Jorim Disengomoka**, Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary, for his paper on Terror Financing: A Case Study of the DRC. An honourable mention went to **Benoit Gagnon**, Université de Québec à Montréal (UQAM) for his paper on the Revolution in Terrorist Affairs.

The winning papers are available at: http://www.cdfai.org/cdaigraduatesymposium.htm and the additional papers will be made available online shortly on CDAI's website www.cda-cdai.ca (click on symposia, then on 2004).

Ana-Maria Blanaru and Marko Papic (Editors-in-Chief), *UBC Journal of International Affairs 2004*, Vancouver, University of British Columbia, 2004. The UBC Journal of International Affairs is an annual publication comprising the top undergraduate research papers in the field of International Relations at UBC. The Journal is published by the International Relations Students Association and provides an excellent opportunity for students to have their research work published early in their careers and for undergraduate students to gain valuable experience in the field of academic publishing. If you would like a copy of the JIA, please email info@irsa.ca

Onnig Beylerian and Jacques Lévesque, *Inauspicious Beginnings: Principal Powers and International Security Institutions after the Cold War 1989-1999*, Montreal, McGill Queen's University Press, 2004. While the 1990s proved to be a decade of international insecurity and major humanitarian disasters, thus demonstrating the need for a wider and more efficient system of security institutions, the principal powers failed to create them. Instead, the emerging order was marked by the overwhelming power of the United States, which, under the Bush Sr. and Clinton administrations, did not see such a system as a necessity. The authors detail how the Bush and Clinton administrations relied on catering to allies and building large coalitions to deal with major international security challenges, while other principal powers were either pre-occupied with their domestic problems or deferred to the United States.

Jocelyn Coulon, *Guide du maintien de la paix 2005*, Montreal, Éditions Aténa et UQAM, 2004. More than 26 peace operations lead by the UN, NATO, EU, etc. has been taken place during the year 2003-04. The *Guide du maintien de la paix 2005* has identified a common characteristic of these operations: the increasing regionalization of peace missions. In the 2005 edition, the majority of the articles written by European, African, and Canadian researchers, are devoted to this phenomena.

David A. Charters and Graham F. Walker, *After 9/11: Terrorism and Crime in a Globalised World*, Fredericton, University of New Brunswick, 2004 With the same alacrity as the fall of the Berlin Wall, the destruction of the attacks mounted on September 11 marked the beginning of a new political era. In "After 9/11: Terrorism and Crime in a Globalised World," over twenty policy-practitioners and academics from around the world analise the foremost issues and debates

which confront us all in this new and troubling time. Ranging from the examination of democratic principles in an era of globalisation, to the merits of convergence theory and the dynamics of the new security environment, "After 9/11: Terrorism and Crime in a Globalised World" denotes the issues and "best practices" of which our leaders will need to be aware to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

Alex Macleod, Evelyne Dufault, and F. Guillaume Dufour, *Relations Internationales: Théories et concepts*, Montreal, Éditions Athéna et UQAM, 2004. The goal of this book is to promote a public understanding on debates and controversies regarding concepts and vocabulary used in contemporary texts on International relations to the francophone world. A French/English lexicon is also available in this book to facilitate the reading of new texts that have not been translated in French yet.

Stanislav J. Kirshbaum, *Terrorisme et sécurité internationale*, Bruxelles, Bruylant, Association franco-canadienne d'études stratégiques, 2004. It is without surprise that 9/11 generated many efforts to propose new definitions to concepts such as terrorism and international security. Moreover, there is the need to understand and compare governmental decisions to determine if the international community will be able to implement policies that will overcome these new threats to national and international security. These are the objectives, redefined terrorism and international security, that eleven academics from France and Canada tried to fulfill by writing this book.

Your SDF

The Military Studies Library at the Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies

(Michelle Fowler and Andrew Iarocci)

The library at the Laurier SDF Centre provides graduate students and faculty access to more than 3,000 books on military and strategic studies. The core of the library is the result of a donation from Shirley Vogel, wife of the late Robert Vogel, a distinguished military historian and administrator at McGill University.

Naval historian Ken Macpherson donated a second large collection and other books are regularly added to the collection. All the titles in the Centre's collection are listed in the main Tri-University (Guelph-Laurier-Waterloo) library catalogue.

The Centre has also transferred hundreds of books to the main Laurier library. Other collections at the Centre include an important archive of air photos covering the area of operations of First Canadian Army in Northwest Europe in 1944-1945 (300,000+ photos), the Ronnie Shephard Military Operations Research Collection and a variety of smaller, specialized accessions. Further information can be found on the Centre's website at www.canadianmilitaryhistory.com under "archival collections."

***Beyond Boundaries: Canadian Defence, Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies*, Calgary, University of Calgary Press, 2004-2005.** The University of Calgary Press, in partnership with the Canadian Defence & Foreign Affairs Institute (CDFAI) is pleased to announce the launch of a new series of books devoted to Canadian defence policy, foreign policy and security issues. This series will provide readers with narratives and analysis of the Canadian military and of Canadian defence and foreign policy. It will take an in-depth look at a variety of topics from both historical and contemporary perspective, including defence policy and security issues, international and external relations, and diplomacy and peacekeeping.

SDF scholarships and internships

Applications for the Department of National Defence Security and Defence Forum 2005 awards programme are now available. Those studying in fields related to the political, international, historical, social, military, industrial and economic dimensions of current and future Canadian security and defence issues are invited to apply for internships and scholarships at the Master's, Doctoral and Post-doctoral level before 1 February 2005.

Further information is available at
http://www.forces.gc.ca/admpol/eng/academic/sdf_e.htm

Policy Officer Recruitment Programme

The National Defence Policy Officer Recruitment Programme will accept applications for the 2005 competition from 17 to 27 January 2005. Each year, approximately ten new officers are hired into full-time, indeterminate positions in diverse and challenging policy environments such as Parliamentary Affairs, NATO Policy, Strategic Analysis and Public Policy. Candidates should have (or be about to receive) a Master's degree in a defence-related field such as history, international relations, political science, or public administration.

Further information on the competitions is available at: http://www.forces.gc.ca/admpol/eng/academic/intern_e.htm

Directorate of Strategic Analysis

The Directorate of Strategic Analysis at NDHQ studies the world outside Canada as part of a general assessment of global security and threats to Canada. On average, analysts have covered their areas for nine years. For information, contact:

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Calgary SDF Conference

The *Centre for Military and Strategic Studies* would like to thank everyone who participated in the SDF Conference, *Defence and Security Studies in Canada,* November 25-27, 2004. The discussions were interesting and, consistently, of high caliber. The organizers extend their appreciation to the panelists, chairs and participants for making this conference a terrific success and hope that this foundation block will be built on next year.